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Attorney Docket No.	GEMS:0096/yod (31-CD-5622)	Total Pages	248
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier			
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification Total Pages 23
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive
 - Cross References to Related Application
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 5 Total Pages 15
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(where there is an assignee)
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Other

17. Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: /

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee	
101	690	201	395
			Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165
			Design filing fee
107	540	207	270
			Plant filing fee
108	790	208	395
			Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75
			Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 710.00)	

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
32-20 =	12	X 18	= 216.00
Independent Claims	3-	0 X 80	= 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee
103	18	203
		11
		Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202
		41
		Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204
		135
		Multiple dependent claim
109	82	209
		41
		Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210
		11
		Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 216.00)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,570	218	755	Extension for response within fourth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)		—			
Other fee (specify)		—			
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